## **Talking Points**

- Good Afternoon.
- We are announcing this afternoon the State of Mississippi's non-renewal of the Maximus contract, which will return child support collections in Hinds and Warren Counties to the Mississippi Department of Human Services.
- We have developed a plan to ensure a smooth transition of services.
- The Department of Human Services will immediately begin servicing the people of Hinds and Warren Counties.
- MDHS has proven that they can service the people of the state more cost effectively and with better results for the families that DHS serves.
- Renewing the contract with Maximus would not serve the best interest of the people of the state of Mississippi.
- Our administration is committed to the children and families that we serve on a daily basis.

• We are confident that the Department of Human Services will operate the child support enforcement program in Hinds and Warren Counties in a responsible and effective manner.